

REMARK

The Examiner is thanked for the allowance of claim 22. The Office Action, however, tentatively rejected all other examined claims 1, 2, 6-11 and 14-19. All rejected claims have been canceled in this amendment, thereby rendering those rejections moot. New claims 23-26 have been added.

New claims 23-26 are added to depend in claim 22, thereby making them allowable at least by virtue of their dependency from claim 22. The features of claims 23-26 are fully supported by the original specification and claims. Therefore, no new matter is added to the application by the addition of these claims, nor are any 112, first paragraph issues implicated, as the features of the claims also appear in various of the original claims.

In short, claim 22 is **allowed** over the prior art of record. Insofar as new claims 23-26 depend from amended claim 22, these claims are also allowable.

Should the Examiner believe that a teleconference would be helpful to expedite the examination of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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